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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1122.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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### MISBRANDING OF CANE AND MAPLE SUGAR BUTTER.

On November 25, 1910, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon the report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed information in the District Court of the United States for said district against the Marshalltown Syrup & Sugar Co., alleging shipment by it, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about April 29, 1910, of a quantity of a food product which was misbranded. The said product was labeled: "Dickinson's Cane and Maple Sugar Butter. If syrup rises to top, stir thoroughly. Put up by the Marshalltown Syrup and Sugar Company, Marshalltown, Iowa. This package contains one pint."

Examination of samples consisting of 17 cans of this product by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture showed an average shortage of 12.3 per cent of the amount actually contained in said cans. Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the label that the package contained one pint was false and misleading in that said package did not contain one pint, but on the contrary contained an average of 12 per cent less than measure indicated.

On May 16, 1911, the defendant pleaded guilty, and on May 22, 1911, the court imposed a fine against the defendant of \$20.

W. M. HAYS,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 18, 1911.*